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SUBJ: VISIT OF JOSHUA NKOMO TO TEHRAN, JANUARY 19-22

1. NKOMO ARRIVED JANUARY 18 AND HAD MEETING WITH SHAH JANUARY 19 WHICH RECEIVED WIDE PLAY IN IRANINA PRESS. IN DISCUSSION JANUARY 20 FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY TOLD CHARGE HE HAD NOT YET CONSULTED WITH THE COURT ABOUT VISIT BUT THOUGHT THE VISIT WAS FOR PURPOSE OF (A) BRINGING SHAH UP TO DATE ON RHODESIAN DEVELOPMANTS AND (B) ASKING FORASSISTANCE. HE MENTIONED THAT NKOMO HAD ALSO VISITED PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AT NKOMO'S REQUEST.

2. SAME INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED THAT DAY TO NIGERIAN CHARGE BY MFA AFRICAN DEPARTMENT HEAD. NIGERIAN CHARGE TOLD US HE SAW VISIT AS FITTING IN WELL WITH KNOWN IRANINA POSITION FAVORING PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA.. HE DOUBTED IRANIANS WOULD RISK CONTRIBUTING FUNDS IN VIEW OF THEIR KNOWN DESIRE TO AVOID SUPPORTING POSSIBLE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES BY NKOMO'S PEOPLE.

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3. SUBSEQUENTLY PRESS ANNOUNCED, AND BRITISH EMBASSY CONFIRMED TO US, THAT LATEST RICHARD PROPOSAL HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO NKOMO WHILE HE WAS HERE. HEAD OF CHANCERY TOLD ADCM THAT BRITISH HAD HAD SOME DIFFICULTY TRACKING DOWN NKOMO IN AFRICA AND TOOK OCCASION HIS BEING HERE TO GIVE HIM SAME DOCUMENT CONTAINING RICHARD'S NEW PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED. ACCORD-

ING TO BRITISH NKOMO LEFT TEHRAN JANUARY 22 FOR RETURN
VIA IRAQ TO LUSAKA, WHERE RICHARD EXPECTS TO MEET WITH
HIM TOWARDS THE END OF THIS COMING WEEK.
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